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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of candor and good faith required of each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a U.S. patent application, Applicants hereby disclose the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB08. A copy of the reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB08 is enclosed. Applicants request that this document be considered and made of record in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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